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# GENESEE COUNTY NURSERIES

*Established 1886.*



CATALOG & PRICE LIST  
*Nurseries six miles south-  
west of the City of Flint.*

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**L.T. CURTIS & SON**  
**FLINT, MICHIGAN**

## NOTICE TO PURCHASERS

We commence to handle stock in the Spring about April 1st; in the Fall about October 1st.

Our shipping facilities are of the best from Flint—east, west, north and south.

All goods for shipment will be delivered at depot free of charge. Boxing at cost.

Our Nursery is inspected annually by the State Inspector of Nurseries, as required by state law. This of itself is a great assurance to our patrons of no diseased stock and that trees and plants are right in every way.

We are very particular in having our trees and plants true to name. But mistakes may occur and it is mutually agreed between the purchasers and ourselves that we will not be held responsible, only so far as to replace such trees and plants on proper proof that may be found to be untrue to name, or refund the amount paid for them.

We do not replace free, nor do we guarantee our stock to live.

To all interested we extend an invitation to call and inspect our grounds and stock. The advantages of purchasing from a local nursery scarcely need mention. The saving of packing and freight charges is alone very often a considerable item, while the satisfaction of getting fresh stock is even of greater importance.

### We Offer Our Advice Free

As a rule, the ordinary planter is all at sea as to what to order or what to do after planting. Without some knowledge or proper advice as to what to plant, mistakes are bound to follow. If you know what you want as to effects, but are unacquainted with the kinds of shrubs and plants to produce these effects, get our advice—or that of someone who knows how to advise you on the kinds which will thrive best in our climate.

## INTRODUCTION

**T**HE following lists of shrubs and trees, both fruit and ornamental, have been carefully prepared, and include the species and varieties best suited to this climate. We omit many desirable species on account of lack of hardiness, but will gladly procure any tree or plant grown in this country, at the lowest rates, and upon short notice. Twenty-five years of experience in growing and dealing in nursery stock have equipped us to give dependable service, and to maintain the lowest prices consistent with thrifty and vigorous stock. A dozen of a kind will be supplied, except as noted, for ten times the price of one, six at dozen rates, fifty at hundred rates. **FOR LARGE LOTS WRITE FOR OUR SPECIAL PRICES.**



# Ornamental Shade Trees

## Catalpa

**BUNGE'S CATALPA.** (*Bignonioides nana*.) This is a globe-headed variety from Japan grafted to make a round crown about six feet above the ground. For formal garden planting. **\$1.00 to \$3.00 each.**

**WESTERN.** (*Catalpa speciosa*.) The largest of the Catalpa family, growing very quickly into a good sized tree. Foliage is large, oval and light green, and the flowers, 2 inches or more broad, white with yellow and purple spots, are borne in loose panicles. Flowers in June after all other trees are through. Very ornamental, and thrives even in sand. **40 cts. and up.**

## Maple: Acer

**BOX ELDER OR ASH LEAVED MAPLE.** (*A. Negundo*.) A rapidly growing tree with spreading branches which grow to good size. Leaves smaller than other maples. Frequently planted as an ornamental, but especially popular as a wind break or for timber because very hardy, withstanding cold and drought. **40c to \$1.00.**

**NORWAY MAPLE.** (*A. Platanoides*.) A very handsome tree attaining large proportions, its spreading branches form a dense, round head and is especially desirable for street or lawn planting. Has five lobed leaves, bright green, lighter underneath, and smooth on both surfaces, fading to yellow and gold. **75c and up.**

**SCHWEDLERI.** (*A. Platanoides*.) A beautiful variety with very large bronze red leaves and young shoots of the same color; a vigorous grower and most effective ornamental tree; grows about fifty feet high. **\$1.00 to \$3.00 each.**

**SOFT OR SILVER LEAVED.** (*A. Dasycarpum*.) A rapid growing tree of large size, irregular rounded form; foliage bright green above and silver beneath; a favorite tree for streets and parks; attains about the same height or taller than the Norway. **6 to 8 ft., 30c; 8 to 10 ft., 50c; 10 to 12 ft., 75c.**

**WIER'S CUT LEAVED.** (*A. Laciniatum*.)

A variety of silver-leaved and one of the most beautiful, with cut or dissected foliage; rapid growth, shoots slender and drooping; ranks among the best as an attractive lawn or street tree. **50c and up.**

## Poplar: Populus

**CAROLINA.** (P. Monilifera.) Pyramidal in form and vigorous in growth; leaves large, glossy, pale to deep green; valuable for street planting on account of its rapid growth. **40c to \$1.00.**

## Euonymous

**EUONYMUS.** (Strawberry Tree.) A very ornamental and showy small tree whose chief beauty consists in its brilliant berries, which hang in clusters from the branches until mid-winter; berries rose colored. **40c to \$1.00.**

## Aesculus

**HORSE CHESTNUT, White Flowering.** The well-known European species; very handsome; has magnificent spikes of white flowers. As a lawn tree or for the street it has no superior. **40c to \$1.00.**

## Birch: Betula

**EUROPEAN WHITE.** (Betula Alba.) A beautiful tree with white bark, and in age spreading and pendulous branches. Very effective for landscape or lawns. **50c and up.**

## Mountain Ash: Sorbus

**EUROPEAN.** (S. Aucuparia.) A fine tree with dense and regular head; covered from mid-summer to winter with great clusters of bright scarlet berries. **40c.**

## Mulberry: Morus

**TEA'S WEEPING.** (Alba, Tatarica Pendula.) A variety of the well-known Russian mulberry. Forms a perfect umbrella-shaped head, with long, slender branches which droop to the ground, parallel with the stem. Very beautiful and hardy. **\$1.00 to \$3.00.**

## Maidenhair Tree

(Ginkgo biloba.) A particularly effective

tree from China for adding distinction to the lawn. Its foliage is unique, resembling the maidenhair fern in shape. The tree is graceful and picturesque, growing to medium size and perfectly hardy in this climate. **80c each.**

## **Black Walnut**

(*Juglans nigra*.) One of the noblest trees of the American forest, with a massive straight trunk, broad, airy top and pinnate leaves. **40c to \$1.00 each.**

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## **LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

We will be glad to help you with suggestions regarding the improvement of your home landscape, or if desired, make a complete planting plan.

Properly arranged shrubbery greatly enhances the beauty and value of any property. Contrary to ordinary opinion, it never encroaches on the lawn, but rather defines and gives it an appearance of length and width which seems to increase its size. We submit plans designed in accordance with the best and most modern principles of landscape gardening. Phone or write us and we will call or send our representative.





# SELECT HARDY SHRUBS

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Flowering shrubs are of the greatest value and importance in the adornment of the home grounds, and give a finished and very artistic appearance even to those of moderate dimensions. There is nothing that will so quickly, and for the cost, add so much beauty to the surroundings. Those here offered are entirely hardy, bloom at once, and continue to grow lovelier year by year.

We continually try to impress upon our customers the fact that the mere height of a shrub does not indicate its value, but that its "bushiness," symmetry, and state of development must always be taken into consideration. Thus we do not give the height as a basis for prices, but grade with reference to actual value. Twelve of a kind supplied, except as noted, for ten times the price of one; six for five times the price of one. Trees and shrubs selected on the grounds will be marked and reserved for the purchaser.

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## BEAUTIFYING HOME SURROUNDINGS

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Some of the common uses for shrubs:

1. To bank along foundation walls, to unite the house to the ground.
2. To plant at the base of porches and in the angles.
3. To define boundaries, to individualize and widen the lawn.
4. To place at the angles, intersections and curves of walks.

5. To plant in borders and groups to add interest to the lawn.

6. To screen and hide objectionable views and buildings.

7. To dignify and embellish approaches, drives and entrances.

8. To use with trees, especially at the base, and for the sake of variety and harmony of outline.

## **Aralia: Angelica Tree**

**ARALIA PENTAPHYLLA.** (Five-leaved Aralia.) 8 to 10 feet. A handsome shrub with long prickly branches that droop gracefully to the ground. The foliage is a bright shining green. **Each, 40c.**

## **Almond: Double-Flowering Amygdalus**

**DOUBLE-FLOWERING ALMOND,** Pink. (*Amygdalus Sinensis Rosea.*) An early-flowering shrub of medium height, with charming sprays of dainty, tender pink flowers, resembling small roses, which appear while the foliage is very small. When in bloom it is one of the handsomest shrubs grown. **30c to 50c each.**

## **Barberry: Berberis**

All the Barberries are among the most "practical" of the shrubs, as they are not only fine for ornamental planting, but make splendid hedges. Their flowers are showy in spring, their leaves color well in autumn and their bright-colored fruit persists nearly all winter, making them effective all the year round.

**GREEN.** (*Berberis vulgaris.*) When a dense, spiny hedge is wanted, this, the commonest of the family, is invaluable. Foliage is bright, lively green. Particularly good for grouping as its red berries shine out through the branches all winter. **20c to 40c each.**

**PURPLE.** (*Berberis vulgaris foliis purpureis.*) In many respects similar to the Green, except that its foliage is purple. Contrasts well with other shrubbery. **20c to 40c each.**

**THUNBERG'S, OR JAPANESE.** (*Berberis Thunbergi*.) One of the handsomest of the Barberries, growing as a low, compact bush with spiny stems and small round leaves, which turn red in autumn. The bright red berries are larger than those of the other kinds and cling to the bush until spring. This variety is fine for low hedges and borders of walks or drives. **18 to 24 in, 20c each; 12 to 18 in., 15c each; Bushy specimens, 25c each.**

## **Buxus: Box**

**BOX.** (*B. sempervirens*.) A beautiful English evergreen shrub of rather slow growth, with small, shining foliage. Familiar in old-fashioned gardens, indispensable in formal ones. It grows well in many soils and endures much pruning. Quite popular as a tub plant for house and terrace decoration. **50c and up, according to size.**

## **Calycanthus: Sweet Shrub**

**CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.** (Allspice or Spicebush.) 5 to 6 feet. A native shrub of strong upright habit, and broad, glossy foliage. **40c each.**

## **Cornus: Dogwood**

**SIBERICA** (*Alba*). **Red-barked Dogwood.** Has bright red bark, rendering it very attractive in winter. **Each 30c.**

**ELEGANTISSIMA VARIEGATA.** Grows 8 to 10 feet high, with purplish red branches and beautiful silver variegated foliage. **50c to \$1.00 each.**

## **Cydonia: Japan Quince**

**CYDONIA JAPONICA.** (Fire Bush.) 5 feet. An old time favorite. It has glassy, reddish green leaves and in early May bears a profusion of bright scarlet flowers. Has large green colored fruits in the late Summer. **25c to 40c each.**

## **Deutzia: Deutzia**

**30c to 50c each**

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS** (Slender Deutzia), 3 to 4 feet. A slow growing shrub forming a round dense bush, covered with a great

profusion of pure white flowers in May or June. An excellent shrub for masses or single specimens.

**DEUTZIA VAR. LEMOINE**, 4 feet. A hybrid between *gracilis* and the higher growing varieties. Is dwarf in habit and has erect panicles of large pure white flowers.

**DEUTZIA** (Pride of Rochester), 6 feet. More erect and vigorous than other *Deutzias*. Has large panicles of double white flowers tinged with rose.

## **DIERVILLA: Weigela**

**30c to 50c each**

Strong growing shrubs of spreading habit. Especially valuable for grouping.

**CANDIDA**. Pure white flowers of large size. Blooms all summer.

**EVA RATHKE**. The flowers are of a rich, deep crimson, and are produced in great abundance throughout the summer.

**ROSEA**. Large growth and rather coarse, deep pink or magenta flowers in great masses, during June.

**ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA**. **Variegated-leaved Weigela**. Of rather dwarf open habit and foliage, deeply margined with clear, creamy-white, distinctly defined. In June it bears handsome, light pink flowers very profusely.

## **Exochorda**

**GRANDIFLORA**. **Pearl Bush**. A large growing bush with slender racemes of conspicuous pure white flowers in masses. **3 to 4 feet, each 40c.**

## **Forsythia**

**25c to 40c each.**

**HYBRID GOLDEN BELL**. 8 to 10 feet high with slender, arching branches. Foliage lustrous dark green; blooms very early in the spring, often before the snow is off the ground. One of the most showy shrubs in cultivation.

**DROOPING BELL**. (F. *Suspensa*.) Eight feet tall, a graceful shrub with long and slender drooping branches. Foliage dark, lustrous green, persisting until frost. Blossoms in great profusion of golden yellow.

## Hibiscus: Althea or Rose of Sharon

Blooming late when flowers in the shrubbery plantation are scarce. Can be grown in standard form, making small, picturesque trees. It requires protection and should be planted only in the spring. **25c to 50c each.**

## Hardy Hydrangea

(*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*.) Without doubt this is the most popular shrub grown, as it is indeed the most showy. The flowers coming in late summer make it particularly valuable when the shrubbery plantation needs their brightening effect. The flowers are borne in immense panicles, or trusses, and turn at times to shades of rose and bronze. By pruning severely in the spring the flower trusses become larger. **1½ to 2 feet, each 25c; 2 to 2½ feet, each 40c; tree form, each 50c.**

**NEW EVERBLOOMING HYDRANGEA.** (*Arborescens* Var. *Sterilis*.) One of the best shrubs ever introduced. It is easily grown, perfectly hardy, the blooms are white and are produced in amazing profusion and last a long time. The true, everblooming habit of this shrub is sure to win for it many admirers. **Each 40c; Smaller, 30c.**

## Kerria: Globe Flower

**KERRIA JAPONICA.** A very distinct shrub with tender, bright green bark that is highly ornamental. It will grow in most any soil, in open or in shaded places. Bright yellow flowers. Blooms all summer. **Each 30c.**

## Lonicera: Bush Honeysuckle

**25c to 40c each, according to size and development.**

**LONICERA TATARICA.** (Tartarian Honeysuckle). An old favorite. Has upright slender branches, and small pink very fragrant flowers in early May followed in summer by bright red berries. Showy and highly recommended for general planting.

**LONICERA VAR. ALBA.** (White Honeysuckle). Variety of *Tatarica* with fine white, very fragrant blossoms.

**LONICERA VIRGINALIS.** 5 feet. Dwarf in habit, producing showy flowers and abundance of red fruit late in summer.

## **Philadelphus: Syringa or Mock Orange**

A well-known shrub of very vigorous habit and thriving in any location. Being beautiful in flower and foliage, it is fine for specimen or mass planting. Some of the new varieties are well worthy of extensive use. **25c to 50c each.**

**PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS.** (Garland's Syringa). One of the best known of the Syringas. Has fine white flowers in June that are very fragrant. Very valuable for any location, and one of the earliest and best varieties.

**PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS AUREUS.** (Golden Syringa). A golden-leaved variety of the Garland. It is a low growing shrub and with its bright foliage is very effective in the front of shrubbery masses. Flowers very little, but it makes up for it in its brilliant foliage.

## **Privet: Ligustrum**

**(SEE HEDGE PLANTS.)**

**10c to 25c each, from 18 in. up in height.**

**AMoor River Privet.** (L. Amurense). A valuable ornamental shrub for hedges and borders; very hardy; foliage glossy green and holds its color almost the entire year; will stand shearing to any extent.

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET.** (L. Ovalifolium). The well-known variety; vigorous and hardy; deep glossy green; useful for hedges and borders.

**L. IBOTA.** (Ibota). A pretty Japanese shrub with slender twig-like branches and small lanceolate leaves. It has round, shining, black berries. Very ornamental and perfectly hardy.

## **Rhus: Sumac**

**R. COTINUS.** Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree. From the south of Europe. A shrub much admired for its curious fringe, or hair-

like flowers, that cover the whole surface of the plant in mid-summer. **Each 40c.**

**GLABRA.** Smooth Sumac. Very effective in autumn with its crimson seeds and foliage. **Each 30c.**

**VAR. LACINIATA.** Cut Leaved Sumac. A very striking plant of medium size, with deeply cut leaves, resembling fern leaves; dark green above and glaucous below, and turning to a rich red in autumn. **Each 40c.**

## Ribes: Currant

The flowering currants are of easy cultivation and hardy, and are very interesting from their profuse flowering in early spring.

**R. AUREUM.** Yellow Flowering or Missouri Currant. A native species, with glabrous, shining leaves and yellow flowers. **Each 25c.**

## Rosa: Rose

**RUGOSA.** Japanese Rose. Of sturdy, stocky habit with a wealth of large rich green leaves and produces great numbers of large, single rosy crimson flowers all summer, followed by large showy fruits or "hips." **Each 25c. Heavier 40c.**

## Sambucus

**Each 25c to 40c.**

**AMERICAN ELDER.** (*S. Canadensis*). 6 to 10 feet, upright habit, the stems filled with white pith; foliage bright green; blossoms in June and July with delicate white flowers in dense masses, which are followed by the edible Elderberry, much prized for wine and pastry.

**GOLDEN ELDER.** (*S. Nigra Aurea*.) 10 to 15 feet; similar to the American, except the foliage is an attractive golden color which contrasts with surrounding leaves.

## Spirea

These are among the most popular of flowering shrubs grown in America and are hardy, growing in almost any soil. There is a large number of varieties varying in form and habit. The most popular will be found below.

**ANTHONY WATERER.** A dwarf with dark crimson flowers. A free bloomer and very attractive. **25c to 40c each.**

**BILLARD'S.** (S. Billardi). 4 to 6 feet high; flowers rose colored and blooms nearly all summer. **25c to 40c each.**

**BRIDAL WREATH.** (S. Prunifolia Flora Pleno.) 5 to 7 feet tall; foliage glossy green, orange in autumn; blossoms cover the entire length of the graceful arching branches with double white flowers. **25c to 40c each.**

**THUNBERG'S** (Spiraea Thunbergi.) 4 feet. White. April. Foliage is very narrow and of a pleasing shade of light green. **30c and 40c each.**

**VAN HOUTTE'S.** (Spiraea Van Houttei). 6 feet. White. June. The pendulous branches, covered with flowers in early summer, sweep to the ground like a snow drift. Makes a magnificent flowering hedge. Nothing can beat it for individual or mass planting. Positively without a peer in the whole range of shrubbery.

**1½ to 2 feet, each 20c; dozen \$2.00**

**2 to 3 feet, each 30c; dozen \$3.00**

**3 to 4 feet, each 40c; dozen \$4.00**

**Large, bushy specimens, each 50c.**

## **Symphoricarpus: Snowberry**

**SYMPHORICARPUS RACEMOSUS.** (Snowberry), 4 feet. A small bushy shrub with small round leaves, and pink flowers in July followed in Autumn by white berries that hang on into the Winter. A very showy plant and very hardy. **25c to 40c each.**

**SYMPHORICARPUS VULGARIS.** (Indian Currant or Coral Berry.) 4 feet. A low growing, spreading variety with very ornamental foliage. Valuable for its clusters of coral red berries in the Fall. A very desirable plant in waste places, hillsides or in any ornamental planting. **25c to 40c each.**

## **Syringa: Lilac**

The lilac is the most common and one of the most indispensable shrubs. There are many new varieties that are very fine and merit a wide use. They are of various sizes



and shades of color. We grow a desirable list of the best kinds and colors.

**SYRINGA VULGARIS.** (Common Purple Lilac), 6 to 8 feet. Known everywhere for its fragrant purple flowers in late May. A very hardy variety growing in any location. **20c to 50c each.**

**VAR. CHARLES X.** A strong growing sort; large, loose clusters of purple flowers; an improved variety of the vulgaris. **30c to 50c each.**

**SYRINGA ALBA.** (White Lilac.) 6 to 8 feet. Similar to vulgaris but has white blossoms. **25c to 50c each.**

**VILLOSA.** A distinct and very valuable species from Japan. Has beautiful foliage that never mildews. It is more dwarf and compact in habit than other Lilacs; has stout branches and flowers much later. Its panicles of deliciously fragrant flowers are true Lilac in bud and silvery rose when expanded. **25c to 50c each.**

**PERSIAN LILAC.** 6 to 8 feet high with slender upright branches; foliage rich green; blossoms in late spring with pale lilac colored flowers. Very fragrant. **25c to 40c each.**

## **Viburnum: Arrow Wood**

**VIBURNUM OPULUS.** (High Bush Cranberry.) 8 to 10 feet. Handsome, dense, brilliant green foliage; a rich setting for large bunches of crimson berries which enliven the late summer and persist on bare branches into the winter. **30c to 50c each.**

**STERILIS.** ("Snowball" or Guelder Rose.) The common Snowball which helps out so bravely at Decoration Day, with its lovely white balls of bloom. **25c and up.**

**FLICATUM.** (Japan Snowball.) Erect, compact, growing 6 to 8 feet, with purple tinted foliage, a solid mass of white in June. **40c each.**

**V. TOMENTOSUM.** Flowers pure white, borne along the branch in flat cymes, in the greatest profusion, early in June. Perfectly hardy, vigorous and free-blooming. **30c and 40c each.**

# EVERGREENS

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We do not include many Evergreens in this catalogue, having cut down our list to the few varieties we know will grow well in this soil and climate.

## Arbor: Vitae

(*Thuja Occidentalis*.) A fine evergreen for decorative purposes, often being planted in tubs as specimens. Grows tall and pyramidal when not cut down, but can be sheared into any shape. The flat, scale-like leaves lying close together make it one of the best plants for an evergreen hedge. **Each 30c and up, according to size.**

## Spruce: Picea

**COLORADO BLUE.** (*Picea Pungens Glauca*). Considered by many to be absolutely the finest evergreen for decorative planting. It grows to be quite a large tree and is always thrifty and vigorous. The silvery blue sheen of its foliage makes it a striking object in any landscape. Our stock is of the true blue variety, not the accidental blue "sport" which comes in the Spruces, and we feel assured of its giving satisfaction. **\$1.25 and up.**

**NORWAY.** (*Picea Excelsa*.) The most rapid and vigorous grower among the Spruces and most commonly used. Its spreading branches diminishing in length from the ground up creating a veritable pyramid of cool, dark green. Its habit is very graceful and picturesque. **30c and up.**

## Fir: Abies

**BALSAM.** (*American Silver*.) A very regular, symmetrical tree, assuming the conical form even when young; leaves dark green above, silvery beneath. **30c and up.**

## Juniperus: Juniper, Red Cedar

**HIBERNICA.** (*Irish Juniper*.) An erect, dense column of dark green, found quite effective in general landscape and formal planting. **50c to \$2.00 each.**

## The Hedge

Modern home-makers are planting hedges in lieu of the discarded fence, at little extra cost, and vast increase of sightliness. Hedges are equally effective for protection and separation, besides being a delight to the eye.

There are numerous shrubs specially adapted to this purpose, from which we shall submit just a few of the most popular and trustworthy

### Berberis: Barberry

**B. THUNBERGIE.** (Japanese Barberry.) This shrub we particularly recommend to our patrons for a hedge plant. Its hardiness, bushiness and beautiful foliage promise to make it our most popular hedge. The foliage turns a beautiful copper color in the fall and brilliant fruit remains on all winter. **\$10.00 to \$20.00 per hundred.**

**GREEN BARBERRY.**

**PURPLE BARBERRY.**

(See description under shrubs.)

**\$10.00 to \$20.00 per hundred.**

**AMOOR PRIVET.** (True.) A very superior hedge plant and rapidly growing in public favor. It is almost evergreen, and the true variety is much hardier than the California Privet. It forms a very compact hedge and by many is regarded as even prettier than the California Privet. It also grows well under and in the shade of trees—the other does not. **\$10.00 to \$20.00 per hundred.**

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET.** **\$10.00 to \$18.00 per hundred.**

**IBOTA.** Chinese Privet. **15c to 20c each.**

### Evergreens for Hedging

**AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE.** Of rapid growth and much used for planting evergreen hedges and screens.

**SPRUCE, NORWAY.** **15c to 25c each.**

**ROSA RUGOSA.** The richness of its foliage, its showy flowers and attractive fruit or "hips" unite in rendering it desirable. It is also very hardy and its foliage is always

bright, attractive and free from insect attack. **\$2.20 to \$3.60 per dozen.**

The above prices are for **Hedge Plants**, which are **not suitable** for general use, and will not be furnished for specimen planting.

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## HARDY CLIMBING VINES

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### Clematis

#### LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES, 50c and 75c

**HENRYI.** Creamy white.

**JACKMANI.** Velvety, violet-purple.

**MAD. ED. ANDRE.** Crimson-red.

#### SMALL FLOWERED VARIETIES.

**COCCINEA.** A very handsome hardy climber, bearing thick, bell-shaped flowers of bright coral-red. Blooms with wonderful profusion from June until frost. **25c each.**

**PANICULATA.** (Sweet-scented Japan Clematis.) The flowers are of medium size, fragrant pure white, borne in immense sheets in September, when very few other vines are in bloom. **25c and up.**

**GRAVEOLENS** (Orientalis.) A species of rapid growth, attaining a height of 12 to 15 feet and quite similar in every way to the popular C. Paniculata, except in color of flowers, which are lemon yellow and absence of fragrance. **25c each.**

### Ampelopsis

**VEITCHI.** (Boston or Japanese Ivy.) The most popular of climbers for covering walls, etc., clinging firmly to brick, stone or other material, and forming a perfect coat of deep, glossy-green foliage, which turns to crimson and gold in autumn. **25c.**

### Aristolochia Sipho

(Dutchman's Pipe.) Brownish flowers, resembling a miniature pipe; splendid for archways or verandas. **1 year, 25c each; 2 year, 50c each.**

## **Celastrus Scandens**

(Bittersweet.) Handsome, glossy foliage and large clusters of beautiful, orange crimson fruits retained all winter. Its graceful sprays of berries make charming winter house decorations. **25c and 50c.**

## **Euonymus Radicans**

A small, unique and valuable climber and trailer, with small myrtle-like, glossy, evergreen foliage, clinging to walls and buildings after the manner of Ivy. Its creeping habit renders it valuable for rockwork. **Each 25c.**

## **Hedera Hibernica: Helix**

### **ENGLISH OR IRISH IVY**

This well-known favorite is useful for covering walls and in rock gardening. Owing to its handsome, evergreen, glossy foliage, it is much used for covering graves, particularly in shaded situations where grass will not grow. **25c each.**

## **Wistaria: Glycine**

**SINENSIS.** (Chinese Blue Wistaria.) The flowers of soft, dainty lavender blue color and produced in pendulous racemes a foot or more long in May, before the leaves expand. **Each 25c; dozen \$2.50; Larger, 50c.**

## **Lonicera: Honeysuckle**

**BELGICA.** (Monthly Fragrant or Dutch Honeysuckle.) Not so strong growing as some others; during June and July it produces a profusion of red and yellow delightfully fragrant flowers in clusters. **25c.**

**HALLEANA.** (Hall's Japan Honeysuckle.) The most popular variety. Of strong growth, has dark, rich foliage which it holds all winter, and is covered from May to November with fragrant, pure white flowers which change to yellow. **25c.**

## **Tecoma: Bignonia**

### **TRUMPET CREEPER**

**RADICANS.** It has large trumpet-shaped

flowers of vivid orange scarlet, in clusters during July and August. Of grotesque habit and especially useful for covering dead trees, fences, trellises, etc., its large clusters of brilliant bloom being very showy and producing a striking effect. **25c.**

## **Perennial Pea: Lathyrus Latifolius**

A vigorous and attractive climber. Very floriferous. Excellent for cut flowers. **Each 20c.**

## **Hybrid Perpetual Roses**

**Price each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00**

**Extra select, 40c; dozen, \$4.00**

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** A great favorite. Very large brilliant crimson.

**JOHN HOPPER.** Free bloomer. Bright Rose. An old stand-by.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Fine foliage, free bloomer. Very large bright pink flowers shaded with crimson. Very fragrant.

**MRS. JOHN LANG.** Pink and very fragrant. Free-flowering the entire season. One of the best hybrid perpetuals.

**PAUL NEYRON.** One of the largest roses, very double, deep rose in color and very fragrant. Blossoms entire season.

**MAD. PLANTIER.** (Hybrid China.) One of the most satisfactory roses for cemetery or yard planting. Blooms in the middle of June, when its large clusters of purest white flowers form a perfect mound of white.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Generally conceded to be the most grandly beautiful of roses in size, form and color. Rich red, passing to crimson, very delicately veined and shaded and surpassingly fragrant. A hardy ever-bloomer and rapid grower.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES.** Large, full and well formed with very large petals; lovely pure white in color; fragrant; profuse bloomer; hardy. One of the very best of its class.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** A variety of Paul Neyron. Very large cherry-red flower.

**PERSIAN YELLOW.** Fine foliage. Early bloomer with deep yellow, small but very handsome flowers.

**ROSA RUGOSA.** June to November. Red color. Japanese rose.

An upright growing variety with glossy dark green foliage and large single red flowers produced entire season. A very useful rose to plant in masses for borders, or in masses by itself. Very hardy and will stand city life well.

**PINK BABY RAMBLER.** (Anchen Muller.) Of dwarf habit and constantly studded with clusters of small, very cheerful deep pink, semi-double flowers; vigorous and sturdy; fragrant. The color does not change as in Baby Rambler.

## Climbing Roses

Price 30c to \$1.00 each.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** A very fine climbing rose, with rich dark green foliage and masses of bright crimson flowers that remain a long time. It grows rapidly and is one of the best roses of its class.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** A variety similar to the other in foliage and habit. Has small very double shell-pink flowers borne in large clusters. The flowers are very fragrant and blossom over a long period.

**BALTIMORE BELLE.** Pale blush passing to white, very double flowers in beautiful clusters, making a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best climbers.



# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

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**For Permanent Planting in Borders, Beds, Cemetery Lots, Etc.**

The following collection embraces the most desirable varieties. They are all showy, of easy cultivation and the flowering season is from May to November. By a careful selection a continuous display of flowers may be had the entire season. If you desire we can make selections for you.

## Bellflower-Platycodon

**3 feet. Blue and white. July to September.**

**CHINESE BELLFLOWER.** (*Platycodon grandiflorus*.) A highly ornamental plant with handsome drooping bells, sometimes 3 inches across. **15c.**

## Bleeding-Heart

(*Dicentra Spectabilis*.)

**2 feet. Red and white. May and June.**

Distinctly old fashioned and one of the best known perennials, with delicate broad leaves and long racemes of heart-shaped flowers. **20c.**

## Canterbury Bells

(*Campanula Medium*.)

**2 feet. Mixed. July.**

An old favorite; most effective when planted in masses or along borders. **15c.**

## Columbine

(*Aquilegia Canadensis*.)

**2 feet. Either white, scarlet or yellow.**

**April-June**

A graceful native with numerous drooping flowers. **15c.**



## Coreopsis

(Coreopsis Lanceolata.)

**3 feet. Yellow. All summer.**

A handsome plant with long, lance-like foliage and brilliant yellow ray flowers blooming until cut down by frost. One of the finest and most effective perennials. **10c.**

## Daisy-Chrysanthemum

**GHAETA.** 1½ feet. White. July to September. We have the several forms originated by Luther Burbank, which, under favorable conditions, produce larger and finer blooms than the type. **15c.**

## Foxglove

(Digitalis Purpurea.)

**4 feet. White to Purple. July and August.**

Very showy plants, having drooping tubular flowers. **15c.**

## Gaillardia

(Gaillardia Aristata.)

**3 feet. Orange. All summer.**

A rich and gorgeous ray flower with brown disc and yellow or orange petals, shaded to the center with deep red. Good for light soil. **15c.**

## Golden Glow

(Rudbeckia Laciniata Flore Pleno.)

**8 feet. Yellow. August and September.**

No plant has been better named, for during the blooming season its mass of chrysanthemum-like flowers create a veritable golden glow in the garden. **10c.**

## Hollyhock

(Althaea Rosea)

**6 to 8 feet. Various. July.**

One of the old time favorites which is enjoying great popularity at present, much attention being given to its cultivation.

Decidedly picturesque with its broad, rough foliage and stately spires of flowers of all colors, both single and double. **15c.**

## **Lupinus**

**Lupine.**

**POLYPHYLLUS.** 3 feet. Finely cut foliage and large flowering spikes of pea-shaped deep blue flowers from June until September. **10c.**

## **Garden Pink**

(*Dianthus Plumarius*.)

**1 foot. June and July.**

One of the best hardy perennials, with fragrant flowers. **15c.**

## **Hardy Phlox**

A very popular class of plants that give a wealth of blossom in all colors. They are easily raised, make good cutting flowers and very showy masses in the border, in beds or among shrubbery. We have good reliable varieties that are guaranteed to please. Best types and varieties. Order by color. Strong plants. **Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.25.**

## **Platycodon**

**Balloon Flower, or Japanese Bellflower.**

The *Platycodons* are closely allied to the *Campanulas*, and form neat, branched bushes of upright habit. **20c.**

## **Larkspur-Delphinium**

**BLUE LARKSPUR.** (*Delphinium Formosum*.) 4 feet. Blue. July and August. Tall showy plants with large spikes of deep blue flowers. Good for adding a touch of blue, the scarcest of all colors, to the garden, **15c.**

## **Stokesia**

**Stokes Aster.**

A splendid perennial for garden culture. Splendid in beds or borders. Its ease of cultivation should make it very popular. **15c.**

## Sweet William

(*Dianthus Barbatus.*)

**2 feet. Mixed. June and July.**

One of the old favorites, producing flowers of various shades from purest white to deepest red. **15c.**

## Veronica

(*Veronica Amethystina.*)

**1½ feet. Amethyst blue. June.**

A low growing plant with abundant terminal racemes of blossoms. **15c.**

## Double Pearl Yarrow

(*Achillea Ptarmica.*) **"The Pearl"**

**2 feet. White. July to September.**

A free-growing plant, valuable for bordering shrubbery, beds, with a great profusion of double, daisy-like flowers. **15c.**

## Lily-of-the-Valley

(*Convallaria Majalis*)

**1 foot. Creamy white. May and June.**

Has broad leaves and long sprays of bell-shaped, dainty flowers with exquisite fragrance. Ours is the largest flowering form. **10c.**

## Yucca: Adam's Needle

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.** A well known garden plant with sword-like leaves that keep green the year round. Has long flower stalk with lily-like flowers in June. A plant very useful for planting in groups, for edging along straight walks, or in formal gardens in various places. **25c.**

## Paeonies

**White, light and dark red, light and dark pink and rose.** Four fancy variegated. Strong clumps, 3 to 5 eyes each, blooming size, **each, 25c; dozen \$2.50.**

## Gladioli

**Assorted Colors.** Blooming size, bulbs, dozen, 30c; 100, \$2.00.

## Dahlias

The show and fancy kinds, in all colors, and variegated, **each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.**

## Bulbs and Tubers

**HYACINTHS** (Single and Double). Crimson, rose, pink, white, blue, yellow; **per dozen, 75c; 100, \$6.00.**

**TULIPS.** Single and double, early and late, all colors, choice varieties. **Per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$2.00.**

**NARCESSUS BULBS.** Large trumpet; single and double; white, yellow and variegated; fine. **Per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.75.**

**CROCUS BULBS.** Large; white, blue and yellow. **Per dozen, 15c; per 100, \$1.00.**

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## FRUIT TREES AND BERRY PLANTS

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### Apple Trees

First-class, fine trees, 5 to 6 feet, **each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00.**

Medium size, 3½ to 5 feet, **each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.**

**Summer Varieties**—Red Astrachan, Sweet Bough, Yellow Transparent.

**Autumn Varieties**—Duchess, Golden Sweet, Wealthy.

**Winter Varieties**—Baldwin, Northern Spy, Greening, Snow Apple.

**Bailey's Sweet, etc.**

**Crabapple**—Hyslop.

### Peach Trees

Prices same as apple.

**Early Varieties**—Triumph, Champion, Early Crawford.

**Autumn Varieties—Elberta, Late Crawford, Fitzgerald, etc.**

## **Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees**

First-class, fine trees, 4 to 6 feet, **each 40c; dozen, \$4.50.**

Medium size, 4 to 5 feet, **each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00.**

Best standard, dependable varieties.

## **Currants**

**Red, White and Black.** 2 and 3 year old, fine stock, **each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.**

**The New Perfection Red Currant.** One of the largest and best, **each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.** Special price per hundred.

## **Gooseberries**

**Industry, Red Jacket, Downing.** 2 to 4 year old, fine plants, **each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.**

## **Blackberries**

Large stock, best varieties, **each, 5c; dozen, 30c; 100, \$2.00.**

## **Raspberries**

**Red and Black Caps, Purple, Yellow.** All the leading and best kinds, **dozen, 25c; 100, \$1.50.**

**Strawberry Raspberry.** New and novel. Large, deep red fruit, fancy, **each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.**

## **Grape Vines**

**Red, White and Black.** 2 and 3 year old, early and late; best varieties; selected, **each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.** Extra fine stock.

## **Rhubarb or Pie Plant**

Extra fine roots, 3 for 25c, **dozen, \$1.00.**

## **Asparagus**

Four best kinds, 2 and 3 year old, **dozen, 40c; 100, \$2.00.**

## LET US HELP YOU

If you are undecided as to what stock you can use to best advantage, and will tell us how much money you wish to spend, we will gladly advise you as to what varieties and how many of each will give the best effect.

Should you wish us to we will make a rough sketch of your place showing the location of the various things we would plant.



Certificate  
OF  
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, *That I have examined the Nursery Stock of L. T. CURTIS, Flint, Michigan, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.*

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July 1, 1914.*

L. R. TAFT,

*State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards*

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